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The Vladivostok DOSARM amateurs found materials on the spot for building a wired radio center and loudspeakers in kolkhoz homes.

The Ulan-Ude club aided radiofication of kolхозes in Buryat-Mongolia and gave short courses on wired radio centers.

The Kemerovo club trained MTS radio mechanics for establishing radio connections between tractor brigades and the station. The club also aided in organizing radio circles in villages. The Bryansk and Simferopol' clubs have done good propaganda work.

The oblast committees of the Crimean DOSARM and the All-Union Lenin Komsomol, together with the oblast Division of Public Education, conducted an oblast competition for the best crystal receiver in which 300 radio amateurs participated.

All clubs and organizations, however, are not doing their patriotic duty. Among this number are: the Karelo-Finnish, Kalinin, and Tomsk DOSARM committees: the Kaluga, Kuybyshev, Kursk, and Rostov radio clubs.

In 1950 all DOSARM clubs and organizations must actively promote radiofication of rural kolхозes. Each organization must aid its own kolхоз, sovkhoe, and MTS. All organizations must organize circles and lectures, make reports on exhibitions, and popularize Soviet radio achievements.

Recently, Gosenergoizdat published various pamphlets for radio circles, clubs, and amateurs, and the Military Publishing House, by order of the Central DOSARM committee, issued a large number of instruction posters on radio techniques. Publication, however, has not kept pace with the growth of the movement, and rural districts are in great need of well-written and illustrated textbooks on radio construction and maintenance, radiotelegraphy, etc. It should be noted that such publishing houses as Mododaya gvardiya, Detgiz, and Svyaz'izdat have done nothing to instruct young people in radio techniques.

The Ministry of Cinematography USSR should organize a course on radio techniques. Millions of Soviet citizens could learn through movies. The "Radio Hour" used to be a great popularizing medium, but it now appears only once a fortnight.

But the greatest need of amateurs is to be able to buy radio parts in every city and rayon center. The Ministry of the Communications Equipment Industry has made available only a very limited choice of parts and even these, through the incompetence of the trade organizations (Tsentrsoyuz and Roskul'ttorga), do not reach many towns, not to mention villages.

Union and local radio industries must provide a wide choice of cheap radio parts and tubes and trade organizations must see that they reach mass consumers.

Dissemination of knowledge about radio is very important in the political, cultural, and economic life of the country. All DOSARM clubs and organizations with the aid of Komsomol, must carry on systematic work along these lines among young people and take an active part in the radiofication of rural kolхозes.

To encourage kolхоз radiofication and dissemination of knowledge, the Central DOSARM Committee has set aside, for radio clubs winning first place in the socialist competition, radio apparatus and parts worth 25,000, 15,000 and 10,000 rubles, and prizes worth 5,000, 3,000 and 2,000 rubles for primary DOSARM organizations. The winners will be announced in January 1951.

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